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Feeling In Europe

Situation in China Discussed in the European Capitals.

Proposed Memorial Services at St. Paul's Cathedral Postponed.

French Government Still Have Hopes That Legations Are Safe.

By Associated Press.
London, July 21.—The request of Secretary Hay to the powers to make an immediate forward movement upon Peking is not likely to meet with any success in England. Lord Salisbury is as eager as the American secretary of state to adopt such a step, but he is practically convinced that it will be impossible until September on account of climatic conditions and the allies' lack of equipment. Beyond a courteous reply that England is willing to co-operate in any movement that the commanders on the spot may deem advisable, nothing is likely to come of the latest American effort to reach the Chinese capital. Peking, in the immediate future, would be military suicide. The government's attitude may be described as a philosophic determination to grin and bear it, hoping for the best, yet fearing the worst, until troops and climatic conditions enable the troops to enter Peking and ascertain without a shadow of doubt the extent and cause of China's present disintegration. Until that is accomplished every opinion worth repeating is suspended, not only regarding the future of China, but also as to the nature and severity of the retribution to be exacted. Meanwhile British journals, which are bound to express opinion of some sort, and a majority of British people who are unable to restrain their feelings in the face of this far eastern horror, declare that in so great an emergency no risk is too great.

Minister Conger's telegram has introduced into the situation, already replete with uncertainties and perplexities, a still further element of doubt. The greatest sufferer in this respect is Dr. John Colt, the venerable dean of St. Paul's. A few hours after the despatch giving the news of the receipt of a message from Minister Conger was published, the government issued a notice that the dean's projected memorial service on Monday for the victims of the Peking massacre was undertaken without its sanction. Simultaneously letters appeared in the papers from relatives of those at Peking, saying the dean had exhibited indecent haste, while the aristocratic Morning Post denounced the cathedral dignitary in terms almost as strong as it did the Boxers themselves, whereupon the dean got up his back and declared that it was too late to cancel the service, but owing to pressure from high quarters to-day he had consented to postpone it.

According to the Statist Russia is likely to bear the brunt of the financial burden of the Chinese crisis, on account of the probability that that government would be obliged to incur a large outlay to protect Siberia, while if the government should try to hold Manchuria the outlay would be still greater. The Statist says, however, "this would benefit other European markets, as the probability is that much Russian gold will have to be sent to London, Paris and Berlin, partly to meet the interest of the Russian debt held abroad and mostly to pay all the obligations."

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gations Russia has already entered into or is about to enter into. In that way the money markets may be relieved to a greater extent than is now calculated, for if Russia lets go of, say, twenty or thirty millions sterling, it will be an annual debt to the funds in the markets of Europe."

FRENCH OPINION.
Paris, July 21.—Is it anarchy or war? If this question was answered to the entire satisfaction of the powers there might be some light on the future situation in China; but with the absolute lack of trustworthy information, all are acting in the dark. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to what the outcome is to be. "Western civilization," said an official of the foreign office to a representative of the Associated Press, "is apparently face to face with the problem. This time the powers have to deal not merely with the defenders of the Manchurian dynasty, but to all appearances with an uprising of the Chinese people, who imagine that the European powers for the last two years have been aiming not to overthrow the dynasty, but to take China. This seduced spirit of patriotism. We fear that North China will not alone be involved in the anti-foreign outbreak, but that the Yangtze Kiang valley will be before long caught in the vortex. There have been indications recently which inspire us with this apprehension. The movement of drilled forces is one of them."

"A significant fact in the present situation is that during the China-Japanese war, when the Japanese were inflicting serious defeat upon the Chinese, the vicinities of the central and southern provinces, in which were a great number of drilled troops, were instructed by Li Hung Chang not to send the soldiers north, but at the present moment these troops are under orders to march towards Peking."

The French government still entertains hopes of the safety of the legations in Peking in view of today's advice. It also declines to believe that any discord will break out among the powers, especially between Russia and Japan. Russia has her hands full with affairs in Manchuria, where it is pointed out she has been taken as much by surprise as have been the other powers. The invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese, astounded the Russian government, which little suspected that the Chinese were in such strength or so well armed in the territory contiguous with Russia.

That no present break will occur in the accord of the powers, the general opinion in diplomatic spheres.

RUSSIA'S TASK.
Berlin, July 21.—The Chinese situation takes on a radically different shape from the news which has reached here from Russia. What Europe hitherto knew about the troubles in Manchuria was what the Russian government chose to let pass. Now a number of reports, some of them official, but a majority private, have reached here from St. Petersburg, which tally in a main point. The situation in Chinese Manchuria and along the 1,500 kilometres of borderland, on the Siberian side of which the Amur river forms a frontier, is much more dangerous for Russia than has hitherto been suspected.

The Associated Press correspondent here has obtained at the Russian embassy here an impartial though cautious confirmation of the above statement. A military contributor to the Tagblatt says official Russian news showed that Chinese regular troops, aided by irregulars, in all numbering about 120,000, are in open war against Russia, not only demanding the withdrawal of the Russians from Chinese territory, but after the Russian refusal to withdraw, the Chinese assumed the offensive and drove off the Russians from railroad stations, and are undertaking hostile operations against Harbin, Blagovestchensk and other towns, shaking the last named place. What makes the Chinese hostilities extremely dangerous, however, is the fact that the Chinese, by a series of recently constructed forts and redoubts, absolutely control the navigation of the Amur river for a distance of 20 versts, thus preventing Russia from transporting troops on the only route open, at least until these fortifications shall have been taken by the Russians.

Though the Russian censorship is again strict, severe telegrams reached here to-day from St. Petersburg that Blagovestchensk was taken by the Chinese, who seized a large amount of money in the Russo-Chinese bank there. All reports agree that the Russian government now considers that Russia is actually at war with China, the shilly-shally policy hitherto maintained will now be dropped; that Russia is now hurriedly preparing for a serious campaign in North China, separate from the other powers; and that Russia will not be able to withdraw under the present circumstances to bear an adequate share in the Tien Tsin-Peking campaign.

The Russian forces available along the border and throughout Northern China are stated to comprise 25 battalions of the line, 27 battalions of reserve, 10 Cossack regiments, and 17 field batteries—altogether 78,000 men.

WILL BE CONTESTED.
Liquor Men Will Fight Against Manitoba Prohibition Law.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special)—The hotel-keepers have received a circular from the headquarters of the Liquor Dealers' Association, informing them that the association has taken every precaution to look after their interests when the constitutionality of the proposed liquor bill is tested by the courts. If a decision unfavorable is rendered by the Court of Queen's Bench, it will be appealed to the Privy Council, and eminent legal lights have been retained by the association.

Meeting of the provincial hotel men will be held in this city on Thursday, when the association will elect new officers and also discuss what steps should be taken to safeguard their interests.

SUDDENLY ATTACKED.
President of the Senate Taken Seriously Ill—Crisis Over.

Quebec, July 31.—(Special)—Sir C. A. Pelletier, president of the Senate, went yesterday afternoon to St. Laurent, where his family is passing the summer, and last night he was taken suddenly ill. He was in such a dangerous condition for a time that the family thought it proper to have the last rites of the church administered. The crisis seems to be over now, but he is not considered entirely out of danger.

Protection Asked for

Canners' Association Appeal to Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Many Fishermen Would Work if Not Molested by Strikers.

Boats of Non-Union Men Seized by Agents of the Union.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, July 21.—The board of trade held an emergency meeting this afternoon and sent telegrams to the Provincial and Dominion governments asking for adequate protection for the fishermen at Steveston who desired to go out in the river to fish. Mr. T. Mathews, who took the side of the strikers, protested very strongly against the resolution. He said in effect that it was asking the government to interfere with the fishermen's union, and suggested authoritative violence against organized labor. He was reminded that violence had already been done by the strikers. Several canners explained that there were enough fishermen who would fish if protected, to satisfy all demands. The strikers demands were unreasonable; that it was almost a financial disaster that the action of the strikers should close up the canneries; and that the government should protect those fishermen from violence who desired to fish at canners' piers.

At a late hour to-night no word had been received from the Dominion government in answer to the telegram sent by the canners' combine to the board of trade. At the North Arm of the Fraser the strike is not being felt much. The fish are running freely and one canner has put up 500 cases. One big Indian at the North Arm has been making big hauls. He stands in his boat with his rifle cocked, and every striker that approaches he tells that if they come within 20 yards of his boat he will put a bullet through their brains. He is not being molested. To-night the consensus of opinion among the canners was that unless the government moved that protection would be given, the canneries would be closed on Monday.

It is claimed by many canners in Vancouver to-day that a state of affairs bordering upon anarchy exists in Steveston. The news of the doings of the strikers in the fishing town last night has caused much excitement, and the canners have been in session off and on all day. According to the news received here, two fishing boats went out last night and threw their nets in the river as a test case. Ten patrol boats manned with strikers quickly followed them, and a police tug put out immediately afterwards, running between the two boats. It is said that the strikers in the patrol boats were headed by Rogers, vice-president of the Steveston fishermen's union. The strikers captured the boats and towed them to shore, in defiance of the police, whom they jeered at, while their former occupants were exposed before the crowds on the streets and vile names hurled at them. Another story is told by Mr. Houston, the canner, that Policeman Lister stood on the wharf and watched a man being ill-treated and pounded by the strikers and was powerless to interfere, as unless he used his gun he would have been lynched in such a mob. It is reported that Lister has informed his superior that the handful of police are powerless at Steveston under existing circumstances. Many other wild rumors are current as to police being roughly handled, but these rumors are not confirmed at this writing.

RECEPTION AT WINNIPEG.
Lord and Lady Minto Arrive at the Prairie City EnRoute West.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special)—The citizens of Winnipeg to-night tendered Lord and Lady Minto the finest reception ever accorded any public man in Western Canada. His Excellency and Lady Minto arrived at Winnipeg at 8:30, and as they paraded up Main street with a large military and civic procession, the principal streets were one blaze of light from the illuminations of buildings. At the city hall, which was magnificently illuminated, the Governor-General was accompanied with an address and the key of the city, to which he replied briefly. The procession then proceeded to Government House, where His Excellency reviewed the procession. The grounds were gaily decorated with thousands of electric lights and lanterns. Prominent among the decorated buildings were the C. P. R. offices and buildings, the banks and leading blocks. Thousands of citizens blocked the streets during the procession. Lord Minto was warmly welcomed by his many comrades of the 90th Battalion whom he accompanied to the front in the rebellion of 1885. On Monday he will open the Winnipeg industrial exhibition, which continues during the week.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.
Public Opinion Applauds the Stand of Collector Woods.

Ottawa, July 21.—It is stated that the government will not order an investigation into the complaints against Collector Woods, of St. John, as public opinion generally applauds his manly stand against the pro-Boers.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.
London, July 21.—Richard Hodgson and wife, while driving into the city this morning, were struck by an incoming Eastern C. P. R. express at Maitland street, and both were instantly killed. Mr. Hodgson was a farmer and lived in London township. The horses escaped with little injury.

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Ended in a Fizzle

Yesterday's Intermediate Lacrosse Match Was Not at All Satisfactory.

Other Sports in Which Victorians Engaged Yesterday—Fleming at Bisley.

The Vancouver Terminus met and vanquished the Victoria Intermediate lacrosse team at the Caledonia park yesterday afternoon by a score of four goals to two. The game was a very good one—for an hour and a half, and then came a disagreeable hitch, which ended in the local team leaving the field. It was a dispute over the length of time for the match.

The local stick handlers tell of the matter as follows: "Walter Hill, the Vancouver field captain, had made arrangements with the referee, C. L. Cullin, to play an hour and a half—and as he did not consult us, we naturally resented such action. We had gone on the field intending to play full time of two hours. When the hour and a half was up the whistle blew, and we were surprised. We made a kick at once."

The referee gave the disputing teams five minutes to settle up their minds what they would do, and he scratched his wisdom hump. Soon a smile broke across his classic countenance, and he suggested that the teams split the difference and play another fifteen minutes.

The Vancouver players were ahead, and who can tell how many games might be won in fifteen minutes. Therefore, they were not fond of the idea. They, however, assented, Capt. Lorimer would not agree, though, on behalf of the local players. He wanted the full half hour to be played. "Oh, no, you don't," said the Vancouver players. "All right," said Captain Lorimer, and he called off the team. The players and the referee were in some long throwing until McLaughlin secured and passed to Campbell, who scored the first goal for Vancouver fourteen minutes after play started.

The next goal fell to Victoria, who evened matters in four minutes. Finlson did the business on a pass from McDonald. The third game had hardly started when Jesse and Pearsall came into collision and were sent to the fence. Play resuming, the game waxed very hot, both teams trying hard to score. Vancouver made some very hot rushes and Lorimer and Milne

were called upon to relieve again and again. Five minutes after the fact, though Campbell put in a shot and Vancouver had another goal to their credit. The game lagged a little in the opening of the fourth, but the teams soon wakened up and there was a good exhibition of combination play. McPherson, Knight, Payne and Pearsall showed up well. It was fourteen minutes before the ball got into the net, with the assistance of Pearsall, of Vancouver.

The fifth goal went to Victoria in quick time—one minute. Jesse secured from the scrimmage after the face and threw to Welsh, who scored. The sixth went to Vancouver, Campbell scoring in 7 minutes. Then came the dispute and the unusual finish. The summary was as follows:

1. Vancouver...T. Campbell...14 mls.
2. Victoria...Finlson...4 mls.
3. Vancouver...Campbell...5 mls.
4. Vancouver...Pearsall...14 mls.
5. Victoria...Welsh...1 mls.
6. Vancouver...Campbell...7 mls.

Referee, C. L. Cullin; umpires, W. Brown and R. Dewar; time-keepers, F. Smith and J. Drabine.

Senior Practice.

A general practice of the senior lacrosse team will be held at Oak Bay on Monday evening at 7 P.M.

LAWN TENNIS.
Local Tournament.

In preparation for the open events which begin on the 30th instant, the tennis club will this week hold their annual club tournament at the club grounds, on Belcher street, beginning to-morrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The events run the same as last year's, viz., mixed doubles and gentlemen's singles, and play will probably last until Wednesday. Players are requested to observe the following schedule, punctually as the game rule will be strictly enforced, and anyone fifteen minutes late will be liable to be scratched. Admission fee will be charged on entrance to the grounds this week and the numerous friends of the members are all invited to attend the tournament.

Mixed Doubles—Handicap.

Miss Galle and Mr. B. G. Goward, rec. 5-6 of 15.

Miss Maud Prior and Capt. Bowdler, rec. 3-6 of 15.

Miss Viola Hickey and Mr. G. S. Holt, rec. 3-6 of 15.

Miss Vivian Scholefield and Mr. R. B. Powell, rec. 2-6 of 15.

Miss Muriel Goward and Mr. Alexis Martin, rec. 1-6 of 15.

Mrs. Burton and Mr. F. B. Ward, owe 1-6 of 15.

Miss F. Goward and Mr. T. D. Pemberton, owe 5-6 of 15.

Miss Baynes-Reed and Mr. F. Napier Denison, rec. 15-3.

Miss G. Loewen and Mr. A. G. Langley, rec. 15-3.

Miss Dorothy Green and Mr. R. H. Pooley, owe 5-6 of 15.

Miss Prior and Mr. P. E. Byrne, rec. 4-6 of 15.

Mr. G. Goch and Mr. W. P. Goch, rec. 2-6 of 15.

Miss Askew and Mr. F. Patton, rec. 15-3.

Mr. Crow Baker and Mr. A. T. Goward, owe 15-3.

Miss V. Powell and Mr. D. M. Rogers, rec. 5-6 of 15.

Handicap Singles—Class I.

J. F. Foulkes, owe 4-6.

A. T. Goward, owe 15-3.

D. M. Rogers, owe 2-6 of 15.

B. Schwengers, owe 15-3.

R. H. Pooley, owe 1-6 of 15.

R. H. Pooley, owe 2-6 of 15.

Alexis Martin, owe 4-6 of 15.

Capt. Bowdler, rec. 1-6 of 15.

B. G. Goward, rec. 1-6 of 15.

Handicap Sluggs—Class II.

H. B. Haines, rec. 4-6 of 15.

F. B. Ward, rec. 5-6 of 15.

J. D. Pemberton, rec. 5-6 of 15.

F. R. Pemberton, rec. 15-3-6.

P. Byrne, rec. 15-2-6.

W. P. Goch, rec. 3-6 of 15.

W. Pemberton, rec. 2-6 of 15.

C. R. Pooley, rec. 5-6 of 15.

H. A. Holmes, rec. 2-6 of 15.

A. G. Langley, rec. 1-6 of 15.

Games to start at 1:45 p.m. Its. A. T. Goward, owe 15-5-6 vs. Capt. Bowdler, rec. 1-6.

2nd, R. B. Powell, owes 15 vs. B. G. Goward, rec. 1-6. 3rd, P. Byrne, rec. 15-2-6 vs. F. R. Pemberton.

At 2:45 J. D. Pemberton, rec. 5-6 of 15 vs. H. B. Haines, rec. 4-6 of 15.

At 2:45, Miss M. Goward and Mr. A. T. Goward, owe 15-5-6 vs. Capt. Bowdler, rec. 1-6.

At 2:45, Miss Baynes-Reed and Mr. F. Napier Denison vs. Miss G. Loewen and Mr. A. G. Langley.

At 3:45, H. Schwengers vs. D. M. Rogers.

At 3:45, Miss Goch and W. P. Goch vs. Miss Askew and Mr. F. Patton.

At 4:45, R. H. Pooley vs. Alexis Martin.

At 4:45, J. F. Foulkes vs. G. S. Holt.

At 4:45, F. B. Ward vs. A. G. Langley.

THE OAR.

Winnipeg Regatta.

Winnipeg, July 21.—The Argonauts of Toronto will arrive from that city on Tuesday morning. Besides the champion four-oared crews there will be a senior and junior eight-oared crew. The Eastern men are bringing their own boats. The regatta will take place on Friday and Saturday.

To Row at Shawinigan.

Vancouver, July 21.—A committee of citizens waited upon Johnson and Hackett to-day and requested them to row their championship race here. The race, as far as at present known, is to be rowed at Shawinigan Lake.

THE RIFLE.

Victorian Gets In.

London, July 21.—The following Canadians won small money prizes in the final stake of the Queen's prize: Langstreath, score 326; National Rifle Association badge and £12; Gr. Fleming, 319, badge and £8; Milligan, 312, badge and £5; McVittie, 309.

CRICKET.

Regiment vs. Garrison.

The match between the Fifth Regiment and Garrison played yesterday on the ground of the latter. The pitch was extremely fast but played excellently throughout. Major Wynne won the toss for the home team, and of course elected to bat.

Sgt. Chapman and Corp. Sergeant opening the innings to the bowling of the brothers York. No stand was made, Sergeant being the only one to reach double figures, and the side were out for 44. W. York took 5 wickets for 17 runs, and L. York 5 for 18—extraordinary figures, considering how good the wicket was and the strength of the batting opposed to the bowling. The Fifth Regiment opened with Warden and L. York and although the former was soon dismissed, the rest of the side played up well, the batting being very even. Capt. Foulkes hit his men an excellent example with a well played 17 while the colt, W. Maclean, made top score—10. As will be seen by a reference to the score, no less than 7 of the side contributed double figures to the total of 116—a lead of 72 runs. The Garrison did better at their second innings, Major Wynne, 17, and Corp. Sergeant, 26, both hitting freely for their runs. W. York bowled extremely well, getting no less than

7 wickets, and the Fifth unearthed a new bowler in Lieut. Graham, who scored 2.

In this innings a somewhat unusual incident occurred. In attempting a hard "c" and "b" from Major Wynne, L. York had his left hand badly hurt, and one of his fingers split open. So fast was the ball travelling that it went to the boundary at express speed. The bowler retired to the barracks hospital, had his wound dressed, returned to the ground and clean bowled the Major with the last ball of the over. The thanks of the Fifth Regiment C.C. are due to Major Wynne for permitting this match—a return one—to be played on the Barracks ground. The following is the score:

GARRISON C. C.

First Innings.

Sgt. Chapman, c L. B. W. York 0

Cpl. Sergeant, b L. York 12

Sapper Levick, b L. York 2

Gr. Irish, b L. York 1

Major Wynne, b L. York 5

Sgt. Foster, c Graham b W. York 0

Gr. Byrne, b W. York 3

Gr. Brooks, b W. York 0

Sapper Colley, b W. York 3

Sgt. Chapman, b W. York 7

Cpl. Knight, b W. York 2

Bomb. Westerman, not out 2

Extras 9

Total 44

Second Innings

Br. Westerman, b Graham 0

Corp. Sergeant, b W. York 26

Corp. Knight, c Warden b Graham 6

Sgt. Foster, b W. York 12

Sapper Levick, b W. York 1

Major Wynne, b L. York 17

Sgt. Chapman, b W. York 5

Lieut. Byrne, b W. York 3

Sapper Colley, b W. York 3

Gr. Irish, not out 0

Gr. Brooks, b W. York 2

Extras 9

Total 75

5th REGT. C. C.

First Innings.

Gr. Warden, b Irish 3

Gr. L. York, b Irish 11

Bomb. W. York, c Levick, b Irish 14

Lieut. Pooley, b Irish 10

Capt. Foulkes, b Levick 17

Lieut. Graham, b Levick 6

Corp. Fitcher, b Irish 10

Sgt. McTavish, b Sergeant 10

Sgt. W. Maclean, b Wynne 19

Gr. Hilton, not out 1

Extras 15

Total 116

Batted one man short.

YACHTING.

Club Race.

The first club race of the series of five for the season of 1900 took place yesterday afternoon, and was a great success. The Wideawake, winning in A class and the Vril in B. The standing gun was fired at 2:50 p.m., and the yachts got away in a bunch, the Vancouver boat, the Halcyon, taking the lead; the Wideawake, a close second. The Banshee, Mr. Robt. Cassidy's new yacht, made a splendid race, being about third in the A class, and having a large time allowance to receive from those ahead of her. Unfortunately she carried away the head of her rudder on the second round off Brothie's Ledge buoy, and this threw her out of the race. In B class the Vril lurched at all her own way, actually finishing ahead of the A class boats and being splendidly handled all through. Although a nice breeze was blowing in the Straits, off the outer wharf, a dead calm existed, preventing the yachts from passing out to where they could get some pro-

pell power. In A class, the Wideawake rounded the Brothie ledge buoy ahead of the Halcyon, and never lost first place after. One of the closest events of the race was the contest between the Naney and Dorothy, they flushing the course within fifty yards of each other.

The owner of the Seattle schooner Rambler kindly offered to accompany the racers and take any person that wished to view the race. A large number of ladies took advantage of the kind offer, and were treated to an enjoyable afternoon sail.

The next race takes place on the 4th of August. There were thirteen yachts entered for yesterday's race.

BASEBALL.

Vancouver Won.

Vancouver, July 21.—Vancouver beat Nanaimo at baseball to-day by a score of 12 to 11. Nanaimo lead until the last inning, when Vancouver scored 6 runs, thus winning the match.

For more than fifty years the famous Jesse Moore whiskey has been the standard brand of the world.

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EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

Port Townsend, July 21.—The transport Rosecrans has arrived from Nome. Her officers reported to the quarantine officials here that the smallpox scare at Nome had been exaggerated. The total number of cases would not exceed 18.

Purchasers of bicycles, if looking for reputation, quality and value, inspect the Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

WILL BE ARBITRATED.

North Sydney, C. B., July 21.—A private letter received by a ship owner here, from Ottawa, stated positively that negotiations between the British, American and Russian governments regarding the seizure of vessels in the Behring Sea by Russia eight years ago had been concluded, and the seizure would now be referred to arbitration.

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PROPRIETORS.

Empresses

as Transports

Reported That They and the Warrimoo Will Be Requisitioned.

British and American Demands Will Demoralize Pacific Lines.

The demands of the governments of Great Britain and the United States are likely to badly demoralize the trans-Pacific steamship service. Already the Colonist has reported that of the three large steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, two—and it may be also the third—have been impressed to carry troops to China by the Japanese government. Now it is reported that the three Empresses, and also the R. M. S. Warrimoo, now at Vancouver preparing to sail again for the Antipodes on Friday, are to be taken as troopships.

A special despatch to the Colonist from its Ottawa correspondent last night said: "It is reported that the Canadian-Australian liner due to leave next week and the white Empresses are to be requisitioned by the Admiralty as transports."

Following on the previous despatch published yesterday by the Colonist to the effect that the Ottawa authorities have been asked to arrange for the transport of troops and munitions of war through Canada, it seems that Victoria—where is situated the North Pacific naval station—is to be made the depot for the despatch of troops to the scene of the new war in the Far East.

Not only are the Empresses to be taken from the Oriental trans-Pacific freight and passenger carrying service, but also some of the vessels of the Northern Pacific fleet. Arrangements are being made by the United States government for the impression of the Victoria, Tacoma, Olympia, and it may be, also the Glenogle. The first three named are now American vessels, having been placed under the United States flag a short time before they entered the United States service to carry troops to the Philippines. The Glenogle was also in this service. The Athenian, too, now running to Cape Nome for the United States government, is likely to work out her charter carrying troops to China.

The Victoria-San Francisco service will also suffer, for offers have been made by the United States government for the charter of the City of Puebla, and she may also carry troops.

With the Empresses off the trans-Pacific route, the N. Y. K. vessels and the greater number of the N. P. liners, as well as many of the liners running out of San Francisco, requisitioned by the two governments, the business with the Orient will be at a loss for carriers. There will be very few steamers left in the business.

The local agent of the C. P. R., Mr. B. W. Greer, and Mr. McPherson, the general passenger agent of the line, who

of their company were to be taken.

FROM ST. MICHAEL.

Bristol Makes a Fast Passage—Spoke a Victoria Sealing Schooner—Manuance Due.

The steamer Bristol, which arrived from St. Michael, reports that the steamer Rosecrans, which arrived on the Sound yesterday, was sued for \$30,000 by the tug which pulled her off the Yukon flats, where she went ashore. The Bristol took up a cargo of coal from Ladysmith for the whaling fleet, and had a deck cargo for the Alaska Commercial Company. She left on June 17, and after a good passage arrived on June 28. After discharging her cargo she sailed again for Victoria on the 11th. She had moderate, though foggy weather, through the Behring Sea and passed through Unalakpass on July 14. She did not call at Dutch Harbor.

On Sunday last the Bristol spoke the sealing schooner Charlotta G. Cox, of this port, which signalled, "All well." The schooner was on her way to the Behring Sea. No other vessels were seen on the way down. At St. Michael the Bristol's officers heard of the death of Captain Edward Perkes, of the transport Egbert, formerly master of the collier San Mateo. His body was taken to the Sound on the Athenian.

The Bristol reports that the quarantine is very strict at St. Michael against Nome, and when she was there all small boats were hailed and if they had come from the infected diggings were quarantined. The steamers and craft from Nome were all sent to Egg Island for two weeks. The first three schooners and the steamers Utopia (formerly the Victoria-Seattle ferry steamer), the steam schooner Discovery and the Morning Star in quarantine when she was there. There were a large number of passengers on the Discovery.

The steamer Manuance was to leave St. Michael on the day following the Bristol and she is therefore now due.

WILL BE INSPECTED.

Steamers Arriving From Skagway Will Be Inspected by the Local Medical Officer on Arrival.

Steamer Amur is due to-day from Skagway. She will call on the Ladysmith to coal before coming to Victoria. On the arrival of the Amur here none of her passengers will be allowed ashore until they have been examined by the city medical officer, a new rule having just gone into force making it compulsory for every steamer leaving Skagway to be inspected before entering.

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Ivanhoe Goes to Whatecom to Load For Callao.

The tug San Lion arrived from the Sound last night to tow the bark Ivanhoe, Capt. Grant, to New Whatecom, where she is to load lumber on account of her owners for Callao.

The steamer Norman Isles, which was to have come from the Orient to go into the coal-carrying service on the Coast on account of Rosefield & Sons, is not coming, the charter arrangements having fallen through. The Norman Isles belongs to the same owners as the Titania.

The steamer Walla Walla, which was to have sailed from San Francisco for Victoria Friday, will not leave until noon to-day. The cause

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THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE.

From present appearances the fishermen's strike will result in the closing down of the canneries and the loss to the province of fully \$2,000,000. The burden of the evil will not fall upon the canners, who can probably carry over to another year the liabilities which they have incurred on account of preparations for the abortive work of this year. The great harm will result to the general public. Something like 10,000 or 12,000 people rely upon the fisheries for their subsistence during the summer, and many of these persons have already been allowed to go in debt by retail merchants in view of their prospects of getting employment. The same class of merchants have provided for a summer's business on the strength of the fisheries. They will feel the effects of the strike very seriously, and any embarrassment which may affect them will also touch the wholesalers who supply them. It is true that as the demand for labor is very good, many of the fishermen will find no difficulty in getting employment in other parts of the province, but this means just so much business lost to the Fraser river retailers. So far as the canners are concerned, they can stand the effects of the strike better than anyone. The fishermen's strike illustrates forcibly the folly to which labor unions will at times resort under the leadership of unreasonable men. Those who are in a position to know say that the great majority of the fishermen were perfectly content to work for the price offered by the canners. This shows that the price was one at which good wages could be made. It may be perfectly true that a man cannot get rich by catching salmon at 20 cents each, but how many of us manage to get rich no matter what our earnings may be? The effort of the strike leaders seems to have been to compel the canners to pay a rate which the trade will not stand. A well-informed canner, who was asked the other day why he did not present his figures to the fishermen in order to convince them that 20 cents was the maximum price that could be paid, answered: "We did show them our figures; but they would not believe us." When asked who would not believe them, he said he referred to the strike leaders. The generality of the fishermen are willing to accept their employers' word. Here we have a case in which the men, who know the details of the business, submit a statement of them to those whom they desire to employ, and the statement shows that the price offered is all that the business will stand, and yet at the instigation of agitators the employees refuse to accept the statement as true. What is the use in talking about arbitration and conciliation to such people?

The government, not only of the province, but also of the Dominion, will have to grapple with the strike evil at an early day. We do not suggest that any man shall be compelled to work by law; but we do insist that if a man wishes to work at a rate of pay available, he ought to be protected by the law in the exercise of his right to do so as a free British subject. There is no tyranny so dangerous and unreasonable as the tyranny of the demagogue, who is generally a man having no business of his own and therefore desirous of regulating every one else's affairs. We are opposed to laws coercive of the workman, and we are opposed to organizations which coerce him as no government would dare to.

THE BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN.

Now that other nations than ours have had an opportunity to go up against an enemy armed with modern rifles and fighting from behind walls, there will be a better understanding of what our soldiers have had to face in South Africa. In the detailed accounts of the battle of Tien Tsin, sent to the United States papers, it appears that the American men-

since were in quite as bad a box as any of our fellows in South Africa and suffered just as severely. The Russians almost made a failure of their attack. The British and French seem to have done pretty well, but to the Japanese belongs the chief honor of the day. It is to be remembered, however, that the British, United States and French contingents were numerically small. The heavy loss of the United States contingent seems to have been due either to a misconception on the part of their commander of the plan decided upon or a wish to act independently. His men fought well, and a casualty list of nearly 20 per cent. shows what they had to sustain in the way of fire.

A notable feature of the battle is the courage with which the Chinese fought and the accuracy of their fire. This is quite different from what we have been accustomed to expect from the Chinese. A great deal remains to be told about this battle, and when it is made public we may understand the nature of the problem before the powers more clearly than we do at present. The effect of the capture of Tien Tsin has been to compel the Chinese to abandon the territory in the immediate vicinity. The area to which this statement, which comes from Admiral Seymour, applies cannot be very large, for if it was we should be no longer lost in doubt as to the fate of the legations in Peking, the distance between Tien Tsin and Peking being only about 75 miles. If the legations are safe, as is repeatedly alleged, they will probably remain so for the present because of the capture of Tien Tsin, which will strengthen the hands of those who are endeavoring to preserve some semblance of order in the capital.

OUR VISITORS.

Victoria welcomes the members of the Women's Council. If they had come to the Coast principally to see the country we should all be glad to see them, for our great complaint against the East is that too few people come from that part of Canada to this. But they have other motives in making the journey, and these make them doubly welcome. The Women's Council may fairly be said to be representative of the work now being done by the women of Canada outside of the home, social and business circles. The sphere of usefulness open to women is widening every year, and while no one will deny that their chief place is in the home, it must be admitted that their influence is showing itself powerful for good in wider fields. To say that women's organizations have made no mistakes would be to take them out of the list of human institutions. Their strength lies in their humanity. A wonderful thing about it is that the field in which they labor is a new one. We may never know the name of the Columbus who discovered it, but whoever she may have been, she has laid the race under an eternal obligation.

It is difficult to understand how the complex civilization of the present day could exist without the co-operation of women in public work. The demands upon men's time are so many, the stress of business is so great, that much, which we have learned to recognize as necessary, would have to remain undone if women did not come forward and assume the responsibility of its performance. We need not go outside of our own city for proof of this. Take out hospital work for an example, and others will occur to everybody. What is being done here is being done all over Canada, and, in fact, all over every English-speaking country. Men simply could not and would not do this work. Most men can hardly find time, or they think they cannot, to give occasional assistance to women in this work, which is of a class that cannot be purchased. It would be utterly impossible to hire people to do what the women referred to are doing. It is all a labor of love, which seeks no reward but that which comes from a consciousness of duty discharged.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The general business outlook in Victoria is hopeful. It is reflected in ordinary conversation on the streets. Everywhere the same feeling is manifest. This is an excellent thing. The amount of actual coin and currency in a community does not vary greatly from year to year, and when money is scarce it is because people are holding on to it. Let anything occur to create distrust or misapprehension for the future, and people hesitate about spending money freely. Consequently it then becomes scarce. When people feel that the prospects for the future are fairly good they loosen their purse-strings and money becomes more plentiful. Victorians generally feel that the near future is full of promise, and they are buying more freely than for some time back. One has only to notice the appearance of the stores and the crowds of shoppers on the streets to see that an easy feeling is uppermost in the minds of the people. There is no doubt that the prospect of British Columbia becoming a base of operations in connection with the Chinese difficulties adds to the feeling of hopefulness for the future.

The prosperity of the city is reflected in the improvements made to our business houses. We have made many references in the Colonist to what has been done in this way during the present year. This morning we direct attention elsewhere to the plans of the Hutcheson Company, who are evidently determined upon being not only up to date, but ready to meet the requirements of the expanding business of the city. The same thing is true of other firms, as the most casual observer has seen in more than one quarter of the business section. Such improvements as these mean progress of a genuine character. They are not made for

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THE WAR.

The most interesting news received from South Africa in many days is that coming from Capetown to the effect that Lord Roberts had been engaged all day with the Boers at Middleburg. Middleburg is the most important station on the Netherlands railway between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay. It is 142 miles east of Pretoria. Kruger is said to be commanding the Transvaal forces in person. He has probably with him not only the force that was recently operating south of Pretoria, but also a portion, at least, of the troops which Buller drove out of Natal. This makes the reported engagement all the more important, and if Roberts is able to inflict a serious defeat, the backbone of Kruger's resistance will be broken. We are not able to harmonize the Capetown story with Roberts' despatch stating that Ian Hamilton and Mahon are advancing eastward and hope to effect a junction with Pole-Carew to-day at Eerste Fabrik station, for the latter is only about 20 miles east of Pretoria.

The news that Dewet's force has been beaten and broken in two near Lindley is interesting, but would be more so if we knew in what direction the fragments had gone. There were about 2,000 men in the force which broke through Hunter's cordon, and the two parties can do a great deal of mischief yet. The wrecking of a hospital train on the line between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom was probably the work of a marauding band, but so far as is known there is no organized force of the enemy in that part of the country.

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The Council Of Women

Delegates From the Eastern Provinces Arrived Here Last Evening.

List of Those Who Will Attend the Meetings Next Week.

About 65 delegates to the National Council of Women arrived over from the Mainland last evening and were met by a large number of the Victoria supporters of the movement, headed by His Worship and Mrs. Hayward. Miss Lawson and Mrs. Gordon Grant had gone over to Vancouver to meet them there and had there witnessed the informal recognition that the ladies received at the hands of Mayor Gordon and many members of the council and the citizens of Vancouver.

After the steamer had docked at the outer wharf the ladies remained on board for a few minutes, during which the reception committee, headed by the Mayor, His Worship made a short speech of welcome to the city, while Mrs. Hayward accompanied with a basket of choice and beautiful flowers. Lady Taylor responded on behalf of the visitors and a few minutes were spent in becoming acquaintance, after which the Victoria hostesses carried off their guests, carriages having been provided for the great number.

To-day the occasion is being recognized by the choice of subjects in at least two of the city pulpits. Rev. Mr. Howe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, preached in the evening upon "The Natural Value of Women," while at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell takes for his evening subject "Dorcas, a Woman Full of Good Works and of Alms."

The programme for Monday's proceedings and the list of officers and delegates follows:

10 to 11:30 a.m.—Meeting of finance committee; the representative of Victoria for this being Mrs. McKilligan.

11:30 to 1 p.m.—Standing committees of the National Council. These include committees to deal with: Laws for the better protection of women and children, general literature, custodial care of orphaned women, care of the aged poor, immigration, press, raising of money for Donkey-horse women, aid for the Transvaal, contingent, bureau of information, the Canadian women's handbook.

2:30 p.m.—Meeting of executive, which includes the officers and presidents of all local councils and provincial vice-presidents.

2:30 p.m.—Tea-party conference. This meeting is open to the public.

8:30 p.m.—Reception at Bishopsclose of officers and delegates.

The following is a list of the officers of the National Council, and the presidents and delegates of local councils in attendance:

OFFICERS.

President or represented by a duly appointed nominee.

Honorary president, Her Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Taylor.

Advisory president, the Countess of Aberdeen; vice-presidents, Lady Laurier, Lady Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Hoodless, represented by Mrs. Coad; recording secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; corresponding secretary, Miss Theresa J. Wilson.

PROVINCIAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.

New Brunswick, represented by Miss Murray.

Prince Edward Island, Alberta, Quebec, represented by members of Victoria local council.

Manitoba, Mrs. McEwen.

Assiniboia, Mrs. Flood Davin.

British Columbia, Miss Perrin, represented by Miss Crease.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN ATTENDANCE.

Toronto—President, represented by Miss Fitzgibbon; delegates, Mrs. E. Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lizars Smith, Mrs. Grant, Miss Sykes.

Hamilton—President, represented by Mrs. Sewell; delegates, Miss Harris, Miss Weston, Miss Melkie, Miss Teetzel.

Montreal—President, represented by Miss Reid.

Ottawa—President, represented by Mrs. Shenck; delegate, Miss Wicksteed.

London—President, represented by Mrs. Hamilton; delegates, Miss Preddis, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Loughheed, Mrs. Gahan.

Winnipeg—President, represented by Mrs. Jenkins; delegate, Miss Bruyterman.

Quebec—President, represented by Miss Lawson.

Kingston—President, represented by Mrs. Cochrane.

St. John—President, Mrs. Tuck; delegates, Miss Murray, Miss McLeod, Miss Scovill, Miss Burpee, Miss Johnson.

Halifax—President, represented by Mrs. Fraser.

West Algonia—President, represented by Miss Burris.

Victoria—President, Miss Perrin; delegates, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Day.

Vancouver—President, Mrs. McLagan; delegates, Mrs. Macrae, Madame Martin, Miss Edge, Mrs. Haskett, Mrs. Skinner.

Regina—President, represented by Mrs. Phipps.

Vernon—President, Mrs. Price Ellison; delegates, Mrs. Dennison, Miss Caras, Mrs. Postill, Miss Henderson.

Brandon—President, Mrs. McEwen; delegates, Mrs. J. Murray, Miss A. Murray.

Portage—President, represented by member of Victoria local council.

Charlottetown—President represented by Mrs. Gardiner.

East Puto Co.—President represented by Mrs. Gardiner.

Nelson—President, Mrs. Robertson; delegates, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Beer.

New Westminster—President, Mrs. A. J. Hill; delegates, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Scowler.

Women's Art Association—President represented by Miss Sims.

Girls' Friendly Society of Canada—President, represented by Mrs. Sweet; delegate, Mrs. Murray.

Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association—President, represented by Miss Sanderson.

Dominion Order of Kings Daughters—President, represented by Mrs. McFarlane; President, represented by Mrs. Matfield-Douglass.

Aberdeen Association—President, represented by Mrs. McFarlane; delegate, Miss Carr.

Victoria Order of Nurses—President represented by Miss McLeod.

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Saturday, July 21.		Sunday, July 22.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:40 a.m.	1.5 feet.	5:40 a.m.	1.0 foot
12:50 a.m.	7.4 feet.	1:50 a.m.	8.2 feet.
4:00 p.m.	7.2 feet.	5:00 p.m.	7.5 feet.
9:50 p.m.	8.2 feet.	10:10 p.m.	8.2 feet.

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More Improvements.—E. J. Salmon, the enterprising tobacconist of Yates and Government streets, has just completed some improvements to his place of business in the form of magnificent plate glass windows, which will still further enhance the appearance of "the corner." The alterations were carried out by J. W. Mellor, of Fort street, and it was astonishing to see with what facility and rapidity the huge sheets of glass were handled in the form of position. Mr. Salmon is to be commended for his latest effort in keeping pace with the march of improvements.

Busy Time Anticipated.—Business men are looking forward to a prosperous season, if it prove true that the imperial government intends to make Esquimalt the temporary base of supplies for operations in the Orient, and the point of embarkation for large numbers of troops. It is believed that the soldiers would be required to remain at Esquimalt for some little time, getting their outfits, etc., before embarking on the troopships. It is quite likely that the Empresses will be placed in commission. Their guns and armament are in readiness at Esquimalt.



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The Day in
City Churches

Arrangements for the Various Services to Be Held To-day.

Special Sermons Commemorative of Meeting of National Council of Women.

The services at the various city churches arranged for to-day are of a very interesting character. At the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Campbell will preach a special sermon in honor of the meeting here of the National Council of Women, his subject being: "Dorcas, a woman full of good works."

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evening at 7, the rector, the Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Benediction" Dr. Lewis
Hymns 285, 271, 430.
Organ—"Let Me Never Be Confounded" Handel

EVENING.
Organ—"Come Unto Me" Handel
Hymns 242, 240, 437.

His Lordship Bishop Perin will be the preacher at the morning service at Christ Church cathedral, Archdeacon Pennington officiating in the evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Andante in G" H. Smart
Venite Dyce
Psalm for the day.
Te Deum Simpson
Hymns 540, 207, 167.
Voluntary—"Relief March" J. Longfield

EVENING.
Voluntary—"Eloquence" S. S. Smith
Pro. Hymn 291.
Magnificat Garrett
Nunc Dimittis Beethoven
Hymns 298, 517, 223.
Rec. Hymn 437.

Voluntary—"Heavens Are Telling" Creighton
At St. Saviour's church there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m., Rev. J. Wetherdon, of St. Matthew's church, Portland, will officiate.

At St. James' church, holy communion celebrated at 8. At 11 there will be matins and service by Rev. J. W. Wetherdon. In the evening there will be song and sermon by Rev. Edmund Trew Simpson, of Portland, Ore.

At St. Barnabas' church the services are holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral matins and litany at 11 a.m., choral evensong at 7 p.m. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Adoration" Graham
Hymns 34, 540, 516.
Voluntary—"Postlude in D" Rineck

EVENING.
Voluntary—"Communion in E" Batiste
Hymns 298, 230, 274.
Voluntary—"The Choristers' March" Mason

The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. E. T. Simpson, of Portland, Ore., and in the evening the Rev. J. W. Wetherdon, also of Portland.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will preach at the Metropolitan church, the services being as follows: 10 a.m., class meeting; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school. In the evening the sermon will be by the Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., pastor of St. James' church, Montreal, who is visiting the province under authority of the general conference, in the interest of his church. Special music has been arranged for the services.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will officiate at the services in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. As the National Council of Women meet in the city during the week the pastor will take as his subject for evening address: "Dorcas, a woman full of good works and alms deeds, which she did." There will be Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30, junior endeavor at 10 a.m., and senior endeavor at 8 p.m. The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.
Psalm 47
Hymn 418
Hymn 213

EVENING.
Hymn 369
Hymn 366
Hymn 305
Hymn 252

Rev. A. B. Winchester will officiate at both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The musical services will be ably aided by Mr. Graham Hodson, the celebrated tenor soloist, of Toronto. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Andante" Calkin
Psalm 1.
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Forman
Hymns 89, 470, 605.
Song—"Depth of Mercy" Weber
Mr. W. H. Barton

Organ—"Postlude" Lemare
EVENING.
Organ—"Angelic Voices" Batiste
Psalm 76.
Quartette—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Ambrose
Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Messrs. Fraser and Barton.

Hymns 370, 607.
Song—"The Sands of Time Are Sinking" Gounod
Mr. J. Sterling Floyd.

Organ—"War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn
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ANNUAL EXCURSION.

Arrangements Complete For the Fifth Regiment Band's Excursion to Seattle.

The Fifth Regiment band's fourth annual excursion to Seattle will be given on Saturday, August 4, this year. The steamer Victorian has been chartered, and the occasion promises to be one of the most charming outings of the season. The start will be made at 7 a.m., and the return at 11:15 p.m., from Seattle, giving the excursionists plenty of time to see the best attractions that Seattle has to offer. Both the band and regimental orchestra will accompany the excursion, playing alternate concerts on the trip across. Arriving at Seattle, the excursionists are entitled to make their headquarters at the popular Hotel Butler, arrangements having been made for the free use by the visiting Victorians of parlors, reception rooms, lavatories, etc., where also mothers with infants will find a room at their disposal during the entire day. Parcels will be checked free of charge, and the management of the house will spare no effort to make the guests of the day as comfortable and as happy as possible. To ensure the excursionists some extra amusement while in the Sound city, free band concerts will be given at Madison and Leschi parks in the evening from 8 to 10. Stop-over privileges, good for return on the regular trip Monday (leaving Seattle at 11:15 p.m.), can be obtained on payment of an additional 75 cents. "Bikes" will be carried free, and the trip going and coming will be enlivened by vocal and instrumental music, so there are many reasons to believe that this year's excursion will be fully as successful as any of previous years.

A lacrosse game has also been arranged between the Victoria intermediates and the Seattle lacrosse team, to be played at the Y. M. C. A. park at 3 p.m.

Tramway Extension.—Manager Goward of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway & Lighting Co. has written a letter to the British Columbia board of trade, informing that body that his company will be willing to extend the car service to the outer wharf on certain conditions—first, that they be assured that the Vancouver boat shall continue to arrive at and depart from the outer wharf, as is now the case; second, that certain other steamers which berth at the outer wharf arrive and depart at a more convenient hour; and third, that passengers arriving on the American boats be allowed sufficient time to visit the city should they desire to do so. The tramway company will also require the city to do certain street grading if the change be made. It is understood that the council has agreed to do the necessary work in this latter particular. The new service, if it be inaugurated, will result in a much improved service on the outer wharf and Douglas street line, it being the intention to run cars every fifteen minutes.

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MUSICAL EXAMS.

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Royal Haskett Machin, violin, junior; teacher, Mr. Jesse Longfield.
Katie Margaret Nicholas, piano, senior; teacher, Mr. Burnett.
Katie Maynard, piano, intermediate; teacher, Mr. Burnett.
Florence Maude Whittaker, piano, intermediate; teacher, Mr. A. Longfield.
Elizabeth May Henderson, piano, junior; teacher, Mr. A. Longfield.
Corinthia Weltha Alexander, piano, junior; teacher, Mr. A. Longfield.
Helen M. McConnel, piano, intermediate; teacher, Mr. A. Longfield.
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Any teachers wishing to enter their pupils for examinations can obtain all particulars and forms of entry from the local secretary, Mr. A. Longfield.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Interesting Addresses Delivered at the Closing Session.

New Westminster, July 19.—Last evening the meeting of the Baptists of British Columbia were addressed by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, Rev. Dr. McLaurin, of India, and Rev. J. P. Vichet, of Victoria. Dr. Thomas in his excellent address placed before his hearers the need of a larger life, Christians need a larger life to successfully cope with the problems which men as Christians daily encounter.

Dr. McLaurin gave an interesting talk on the missions of India, and Rev. J. P. Vichet gave a well prepared and very suitable address on home mission work.

The following representatives from Victoria were elected on the different boards of the convention: William Marchant, Rev. J. P. Vichet, C. L. Brown, A. B. McNeill, Rev. J. G. Hastings, Mrs. William Grant, A. J. Pined, Dr. Ernest Hall, A. Huggett. Great enthusiasm was shown in the educational proposition which came before the convention, and no doubt in the very near future the Baptists of British Columbia will have a university.

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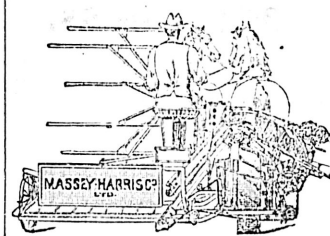
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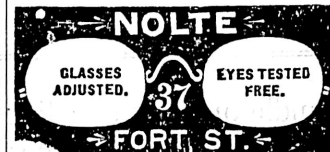
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The Meeting of Clergy

Resume of the Discussions During the Past Week.

Interesting and Instructive Papers Read—Visitors Well Pleased.

A very interesting and instructive gathering of the clergy of the Anglican communion of the Northwest Pacific States and British Columbia took place during last week. It was the third of a series which has grown in interest each year. Men of every school of thought were represented, including among them graduates of the leading universities of Great Britain and America. There was nothing to mar the success of the gathering, a reverent and judicious handling of all subjects discussed, marked each day's meetings, and men have gone back to their parishes strengthened and refreshed.

The session commenced with a dignified cathedral service at which the Bishop of Columbia addressed the clergy in an earnest and deeply spiritual tone, which gave the key note to subsequent discussion.

On Wednesday morning the meetings began with the subject, "The Church as a Teacher," about fifty clergy being present. Bishop Barker, of Olympia, introduced the subject, followed by the Revs. Bennies-Clinton and Sweet, as selected speakers. A careful distinction was drawn between teaching and preaching. The value of catechizing was insisted upon, and the need of well selected pamphlets on leading doctrinal themes emphasized.

Mr. Roper, professor in the theological seminary New York, gave very valuable testimony to the influence of the pastor on the lives and tone of thought of young men studying for the ministry, and suggested that a question box be made use of during special sessions.

In the afternoon a special car took the clergy to Esquimalt, where the Rev. C. E. Sharp took charge; much interest being

shown in this naval and military base of the empire by the clergy from the United States. Mrs. Sharp entertained the visitors at the rectory afterwards.

In the evening at the A.O.U.W. hall, the subject discussed was "Church Problems in the West," introduced by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentecost and the Rev. C. E. Cooper R.D. The subsequent discussion was fruitful in much practical counsel. The problems of church support, supply of clergy, how best to reach the young, Sunday school work, and training of students for the ministry were in turn dealt with. It seemed to be generally admitted that one of the greatest needs of the church on the North Pacific is a training school.

A conversation was afterwards held, at which a large number of the laity were present. Many old friendships were renewed, and hearty welcome was extended to the visiting clergy by the laity present.

On Thursday the subject of "The Possibilities of Ritual Uniformity" was introduced in a very brilliant and practical paper by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu. In clear, epigrammatic language he sketched the varieties of ritual indulged in by individual clergy, condemning both the excess and defect of the various schools. High, Low, and Broad. The Rev. Canon Paget advocated a common sense view of the subject, pointing out the advantage of breadth in adapting the services of the church to the special needs of the people. All subsequent speakers agreed in condemning a "fancy" ritual adopted not as an expression of doctrine but based on the whim of the individual.

Canon Beaulieu in advocating a more stringent supervision by the bishops of ritual, emphasized again the point which was the central idea of his paper, viz.: that as the prayer book contains a prescribed form of words, so too the manner in which that form is presented should be carefully and strictly governed by the rubrics.

The afternoon was devoted to an excursion to Oak Bay, and a large number of visitors had the opportunity of being present at the opening of the legislative assembly by Sir Henry Joly, the Lieutenant-Governor; afterwards Mrs. Scriven entertained the visitors at a garden party.

The subject of the discussion of the evening was "Modern Views of Inspiration; How Far Sanctioned by the Church." The Rev. H. H. Gowen presented the subject in a paper of great literary merit. The various views were carefully dealt with the difficulties fairly met, and the truth that Holy Scripture contains the Word of God most convincingly confirmed. The Rev. W. D. Barber followed on the same lines. The Rev. Prof. Roper gave a most valuable contribution to this discussion; a strong emphasis

on the truth of the Bible record, unclouded with unerring logic the absolute authority in matters of life and conduct which underlies the written word. He referred to the work of the band of Cambridge scholars under Westcott and Lightfoot, and showed how the assaults of the Bible were compelled to change the mode of attack, as their criticisms had to submit to a higher criticism of life and conduct, now in course of publication. All who were present were thankful for the privilege of listening to a discussion on such a burning question so carefully and thoroughly handled.

The meeting on Friday took place at Cedar Hill, in the school room. The Rev. Mr. Filinton's parishioners had provided conveyances. The paper was read by Rev. J. K. Simpson, of Portland, "Pastoral Work in Cities" and the Rev. J. Filinton spoke on "Pastoral Work in Rural Districts."

The points emphasized included the necessity of frequent visiting, necessity of coming in close contact with parishioners, in order to help them in their spiritual life. The many difficulties arising from indifference to the privileges of worship and effort in temporal and spiritual lines, adequately dealt with. Bishop Barker, of Olympia, spoke of the importance of "seeing the color of a man's eyes," and finding points of contact in the innocent recreation of life, in citing many of his own experiences in Washington, D. C., and Da. Utah.

A very general discussion followed, in which the Revs. Wetherden, Van Waters, Macanara, Cooper, Miller, and others took part.

At the subsequent luncheon provided by the parishioners of Cedar Hill, Bishops Barker and Wells, the Ven. Archdeacon Pentecost and the Rev. Van Waters, expressed the thanks of the visiting clergy for the very enjoyable visit which they had made. The speeches were replete with humorous incident and kindly feeling. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven responded for the diocesan clergy.

After a short visit to Cordova Bay, a return was made to Victoria, and the closing service was held at Christ Church, where a large congregation listened to the farewell words of the Bishop of Spokane, full of wise counsel, earnest exhortation and loving sympathy.

The meetings were presided over by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, with his accustomed geniality; and the Rev. E. Miller, who as secretary, took immense pains to make the gathering a success, was a ways at hand to render all information to the visitors.

Visiting clergy were entertained by the rectors and laity of the various Victoria parishes, and desire to express their thanks for the kindness and hospitality extended to them.

The next meeting is to be held in Portland, in response to the invitation of the bishop and clergy of the diocese of Oregon.

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"I don't think he's a man of much discernment," said the girl in blue.

"Why, he proposed to me only last evening," returned the girl in pink.

"Yes," said he wasn't a man of much discernment," repeated the girl in blue.

Chicago Post.

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The Fear of Roberts

How the Boers Fled to Kroonstad and Beyond to Escape.

The Story Told By a Special Correspondent With Burghers.

From Daily Mail.

After the Paardeberg disaster the Boers had a perfect horror of being flanked and surrounded. Let them have an idea that a British force was getting in their rear, and nothing could hold them.

At Sand river the Boer army fled suddenly before the attack had developed. Some frightened farmers had ridden in to tell that a great British flanking column, 20,000 strong was sweeping rapidly round to the westward.

We did not know whether that flanking column was a reality or a mirage. It never got in sight or made its presence felt in any tangible way. But it was a better ally to Lord Roberts than a hundred thousand fresh troops. Whether it existed or not, it became a fixed and certain quantity in the minds of the Boers. From this vision of their imaginations they fled, nor could the combined efforts of their generals stop them.

Within two hours after this report spread along the line every position had been abandoned, and the entire Boer army was in full flight—a flight that nothing but the Vaal was to check.

White with rage and despair, General Botha rode madly about trying to rally his panic-stricken men. Some of them he succeeded in turning back to assist Col. Blake and the Outlander Corps in covering the rear.

The majority of the burghers gave no heed to his appeals. With sullen faces, they urged their horses along towards Kroonstad. The panic demon had seized the army, and would not be shaken off.

When a Boer fights, he fights as few men can fight; when he makes up his mind not to fight, no power on earth can compel him. The burghers under General Botha had made up their mind not to fight. Persuasion and coercion were equally unavailing. They had determined to run. And the determination of a Boer is unshakable by things known to men.

Run they did. Still the retreat never degenerated into a flight like that of the Greeks from Volo. Its progress was rapid, as retreats go, but deliberate. It drifted steadily along like the current of a rapid but powerful stream.

By the time Botha, De Wet, and Blake had turned their backs on the advancing British, the foremost of the retreating burghers were half way to Kroonstad. The column stretched along a road thick with the white dust of the velvet footed horses. De Wet, seeing the railway cutting gave way, promptly abandoned Ventersburg, his commandoes moving along until they mingled with Botha's men on

the main road to the drifts of the Vaal river.

One unbroken procession of huge wagons drawn by full gangs of trek oxen, trodgers jerked forward by strings of skinny mules, and men on horseback stretched away until lost in the distance.

Drift! drift! drift!

Sometimes for a moment hesitating, but never ceasing to flow on; here and there breaking out into little encampments, for men and cattle must eat even when the British pursue; attended by huge droves of sheep and horses urged forward by boys and Kaffirs; slipping along by wagons piled high with farmhouse furniture, where perched wistful-eyed women and children, with frightened, tear-stained faces; past deserted homes, with wide open doors and scattered belongings that told of hasty abandonment; past ambulances filled with groaning wounded; past still groups gathered about new-made graves, the sullen tide flowed on.

On! on! on!

Night fell. Back, far in the rear, a spatter of rifle shots told that the enemy was pressing. The dry grass had been set on fire, and a vast cloud of smoke hung like a pall over the retreating column. The sky was clouded and the moon obscured.

Cracking and snapping gleefully, as if they personified the panic demon, and urged by the strong night wind, the flames trod close upon the heels of the long wagon train, goading it to wilder flight.

The velvet was illuminated for miles. In that fantastic glow the sturdy forms of the Boers took on a still more rugged aspect. Herds of oxen, horses, and sheep, hopelessly intermixed, stampeded in all directions and threatened the vehicles with destruction. The shrill cries of the Kaffir drivers, the pistol-like cracking of the long ox-whips, the wailing of children, the mingled noise and murmur of the great mass of men and animals, filled the air and added a restlessness to the scene.

It was bitterly cold. The wind had a frost edge and cut to the quick. Few of the Boers had been provided with winter clothing or overcoats. They sat shivering on the wagons, or wrapped themselves in their worn rugs as they urged their tired horses forward.

Bundled in vividly-colored Kaffir blankets, the burghers had the appearance of a tribe of Apaches on the war-path. Thinly-clad women clasped their shivering babies, and the smaller children huddled together for warmth. As the column passed north it was joined by the inhabitants of the towns and farms along the route.

Heart-rending as was this enforced and hurried abandonment of homes, few hesitated to make the sacrifice. Anything was better, so those simple people thought, than to fall into the hands of the hated English. Thus thousands of helpless refugees, miserable shuttlecocks of war, began a journey of which they could not see or even imagine the end.

Early during the engagement at Sand river my horse had fallen a victim to the ubiquitous shrapnel. As a consequence my retreat began under difficulties. After a weary trudge I reached the station at Ventersburg West just as the last train out—a hospital train—was starting.

In company with a couple of hundred dismounted burghers I stormed the train and got to Kroonstad. It was after midnight when the train arrived there. The town was in confusion. The railway employees were training every nerve to clear the crowded yards of rolling-stock. Half the houses in the town showed

lights, and preparations for removal were progressing everywhere. Burghers were crowded in the market-square and in the already packed all the state documents and records to be sent to Lindley, where at that time it was expected the capital would be moved.

Before dawn next morning President Steyn mounted his horse and started out to rally the burghers. Anticipating that a retreat towards would sooner or later become a necessity, the Free State officials had selected strong positions to the south of Kroonstad, where some attempt had been made to throw up entrenchments. The night retreat had carried a major part of the Boers by these positions, and the burghers, who had already packed all the state documents and records to be sent to Lindley, where at that time it was expected the capital would be moved.

The Bosch Rand, which towered up of the plain five miles south of the town, marked the centre of the new line of defence. There Botha and De Wet stopped with the two or three thousand men they had managed to control, and there they were joined by President Steyn with many burghers as he could turn back. Before noon the British who had followed almost as rapidly as the Boers had retreated, appeared, and a desultory artillery fire was commenced.

Before it got to the burghers to stand having failed, General Botha wisely decided to abandon Kroonstad and continue the retreat. He held on, though severely pressed and threatened with a strong flanking movement, until night. By nightfall the town was practically clear of burghers, and everybody who had the desire and means to get out had gone. The railroad yards were clear, except for a train with several hospital cars, which stood ready to pull out. It only remained to blow up the two bridges. Shortly before eight o'clock two loud reports in quick succession announced that it had been done.

President Steyn climbed into a Cape cart which had been held for hours in readiness, and turned his back once more upon the capital.

At the railway station the manager, a slender man with a grey moustache, gave an order. Two of his employees disappeared. Presently they returned, and the train moved slowly northward. Gen. Botha had sent word that the British Mounted Infantry were within three miles of the town, and the train was in danger of being cut off.

Before it got out of the yards a tiny jet of flame crept out of a station window, along a piece of wooden guttering, and so up to the roof. The station and the outlying warehouses had been fired.

Rapidly the flames spread, and soon the whole yards were a roaring, seething mass. There was a full bright moon, but it paled before the fierce red glare.

A shell from an English battery came wheezing over, and burst on a Kaffir shanty in the suburbs. Another exploded in the street in front of the Grand Hotel. Then another came chasing the slow-moving train, but failed to catch it. Ending up the long slice of the rising from the town was the rear of the retreating column, a crawling black line on the grey moonlit road. In the town Gen. Botha and his handful of gallant men were preparing to bivouac, determined to hold on till morning in order to permit the artillery and ammunition train to get away.

As the train painfully toiled up the steep grade and over the divide an oil tank in the burning station, exploded, throwing up an immense shower of sparks. From far away, across the river, came a ringing British cheer.

Another capital of the Free State had fallen!

THOMAS F. MILLARD.

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Chicago, July 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/2
Corn	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Pork	12.00	12.15	11.95	12.15

New York, July 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
C. B. & Q.	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 1/2	126 1/4
M. & St. P.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/2	111 3/4
M. S. R.	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/4
P. G. Chicago ..	90	90 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/4
C. R. I. & F.	107	107 1/4	107	107 1/4
Amn. Tob.	94	94 1/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
A. & S. F. pfd ..	69 3/4	70	69 3/4	69 3/4
B. & O.	76 1/2	77	75 1/2	76 1/2
T. C. & I.	69	71	69	71
L. & N.	73	73 1/4	73	73 1/4
N. Y. T.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Con. Tob.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
U. P. com.	58	58 1/4	58	58 1/4
A. S. & W. com. ..	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Senator Templeman returned from Ottawa last night.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Poupore will be glad to hear that she has quite recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Poupore left this morning on her return home to Nelson.

P. McVeigh, the railway contractor, came down from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and left again for Vancouver this morning.

John S. Lyon, of Vancouver, is paying a short visit in this city.

H. H. Dearborn, a well known real estate operator of Seattle, is at the Driard.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass railway, and J. W. Vaughan, of Vancouver, came down from Vancouver yesterday and are registered at the Driard.

D. T. and Mrs. McNeill, of Ann Arbor, Mich., with their sons, Walter and Paul, have again included this city in their summer's pleasure itinerary. They are guests at the Driard.

R. J. Bidwell arrived down from Chilcotin last evening and is staying at the Driard.

The Misses Bessie Burntrager, Anna Frost and Jean Graham are three Olympia young ladies who are spending a few days here. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Harry Fisher, of Montreal; H. M. Burritt, of Vancouver, and W. S. Fletcher, of Greenwood, are a trio of commercial men who are Sundazing here. They are stopping at the Victoria hotel.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., came down from Kaslo last evening and has resumed his old quarters at the Imperial hotel.

Hugh McLean, of Vancouver, and Geo. R. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

The Vancouver intermediate lacrosse team, with a number of their friends, is registered at the Dominion.

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This important section of The New Westside will be under the supervision of Mrs. A. Campbell, under whom will be a competent staff of assistants.

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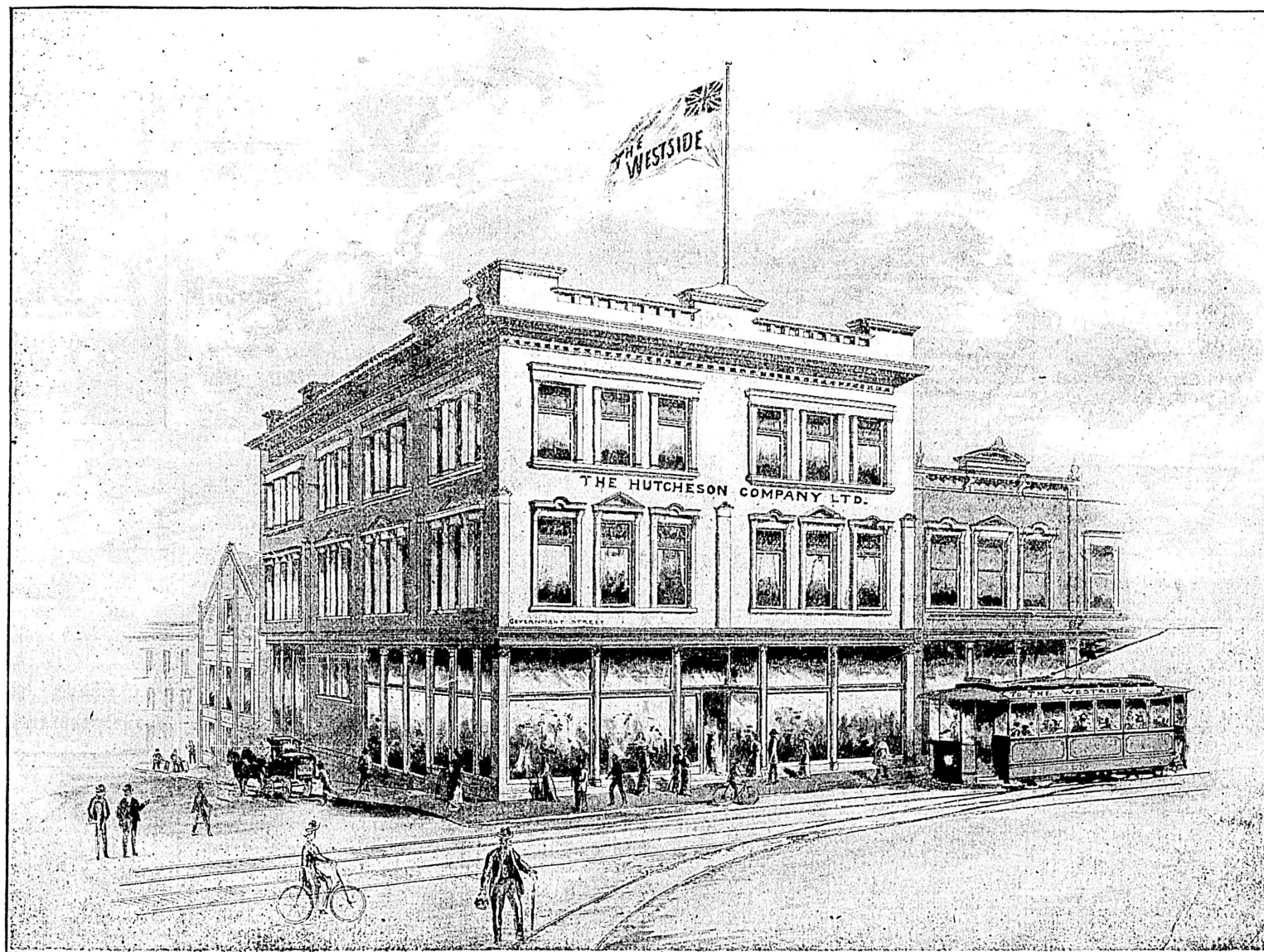
Our New Millinery Department will be in charge of a lady whose name alone is a guarantee for style—her long experience in New York and Boston enables us to give absolute satisfaction in every detail.

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A very large section of the new store will be devoted to Dress Goods, with perfect light for matching colors. Our Dress Goods chief is at present visiting the markets of the Old and New Worlds for the latest novelties.

Silk Section

QUEEN SILK will reign supreme in one of the best Silk Departments for perfect light and other facilities that will ensure perfect satisfaction in choosing.



The Store's Facilities

The New Westside will be thoroughly equipped with every accommodation that will add to the comfort and convenience of the shopper from city or country.

Waiting Room

Splendidly fitted up waiting, reading and writing room accommodation will be provided. The latest Fashion Books and writing materials will be furnished free, and we want you to use them.

Observation Gallery

An extensive gallery at the end of the store will greatly add to the convenience of our patrons on the lookout for their friends.

Refreshment Parlour

A cosy Refreshment Parlor on the gallery will add to the comfort and convenience of out-of-town shoppers; where light refreshments will be served for their accommodation.

A Dark Room

On the Ground Floor is situated a Dark Room where customers wishing to see the effect of Evening Dresses or Fabrics may do so, either in gas or electric light.

Fitting Rooms

Throughout the Second Floor are a number of Fitting Rooms, where Ladies may have the facility of trying on any Ready-made Garment, and have any necessary alteration made at the time of purchase.

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The Company's Purchasing Power

The Hutcheson Company's almost unlimited command of READY CASH and the importance of its CASH PURCHASING POWER, to the various manufacturers, gives to us a most favorable consideration of Prices, together with carelessness in qualities, ensuring to our patrons a guarantee of absolute reliability.

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Storekeeping with us is not a spasmodic, or an experiment, but a system resting upon well-defined scientific principles. The fixed principle of The Hutcheson Company, Limited, in the treatment of its patrons are in part as follows:

- 1st. Every caller is regarded as a visitor and secured from importunity to buy.
- 2nd. The quality of the merchandise we provide is of the first consideration, and all prices are moderated by the advantages of our READY CASH BUYING, together with large orders.
- 3rd. Small profits will remove the discomfort of taking goods back when once sold, but our patrons are only asked to keep what thoroughly pleases them. We take back anything and everything if returned within a reasonable time, unused.
- 4th. ONE PRICE for all alike is strictly adhered to, and all goods marked in plain figures.

The Store's Enterprise

This business began in a small way and has grown to greatness by dint of hard work and enterprise. Inch by inch the business grew, making the necessary capital, originating systems, improving methods and enlarging its possibilities under an iron purpose to be worthy of the city and useful to the citizens.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,

Victoria, July 21.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over this province and risen along the California Coast. This change is likely to cause cooler weather along the Coast, though between the Ranges it will remain hot. The weather is fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, hot on the Mainland, and a little cooler on Vancouver Island.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	60
New Westminster	52	78
Kamloops	62	82
Barkerville	42	76
Calgary	54	66
Winnipeg	54	82
Portland, Ore.	60	86
San Francisco Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southwest and west; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly southwest and south; continued fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 21.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	53	58	60
Noon	66	66	69
5 p.m.	67	67	72

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	8 miles south.
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—13 hours 6 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.94 Corrected.....29.901

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.86

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

E. C. Hawkins	Ada Foster
S. Graus	A. Peterson
D. Appleton	O. Koverne
May Vaughan	W. Goodchild
M. Ball	H. M. Ritzer
M. Guttman	A. E. Hilbert
Miss Baird	D. McCallum
Miss Strass	J. Little
Miss Morrison	J. Adamson
P. Mitchell	Miss Adamson
C. Murray	O. Anderson
Miss Durye	O. Cromwell
A. Stutfield	Mrs. Cromwell
Mrs. Stutfield	Mrs. Verne
A. R. Russell	Otto Wells and
J. W. Rankin	brother.
Miss James	J. Little
M. Douglass	Miss Ball

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Return of the Bristol

Smallpox Claims a Large Number of Victims at Nome.

Discovery of Skeletons of Mammoths—Tragedies of the Yukon.

After a passage of a little over nine days from St. Michael the steamer Bristol arrived off the outer wharf yesterday morning, bringing several passengers, some small consignments of Dawson gold and a budget of late news from the lower Yukon and Nome.

Advices were received by the Bristol of the finding of an ancient graveyard, where lie numbers of prehistoric monsters, mammoths with tusks that weigh as much as 240 pounds and teeth that are seven feet long and weigh ten pounds. Monster oxen, like the aurochs of the forests of the Huns of Roman Europe, with horns that are 20 inches in length and skulls measuring nearly two feet across were found in numbers. News was also received of Nome and Yukon tragedies, of the smallpox epidemic there, the quarantining of ships at St. Michael, of new and rich mining discoveries on the Tanana.

Speaking of the situation at Nome when the steamer left St. Michael on July 11, Captain McIntyre says Nome was reported as near hell as was possible on earth. Anarchy prevailed there and disease was rampant. It was reported that there were about two hundred cases of smallpox. It was difficult to get away, for the district was shut in. All vessels leaving there had to go to Egg Island, near St. Michael, and remain in quarantine fourteen days. There were five, three steamers and two schooners, in quarantine when the Bristol left. The steamers were the Morning Star, the Utopia and the Discovery. Claim-jumping was going on all the time; in fact, if a man had any real estate or property at Nome he had to stand guard over it with a loaded gun all the time if he did not want to lose it. Captain Randall, who is in charge of the military at St. Michael, had gone to Nome and proclaimed martial law, but he had not a large enough body of men to enforce it. A number of shootings were reported. The most recent was that of young Lane, a son of C. D. Lane, the millionaire, who made a fortune in speculating in the Nome district. No particulars were received of the affair, beyond the fact that young Lane was shot during a claim-jumping dispute. He was not killed.

The four passengers who arrived by the Bristol, J. E. Tibbets, of Vancouver, Nod New York, O. H. Diver, of Ohio, H. Irwin, of the Alaska Exploration Company, and H. D. Howe, of Tacoma, from Dawson and the Forty-Mile, all confirm the captain's report of the appalling state of affairs at Cape Nome. There will be great destitution there, they say. They report, too, that a new gold strike is said to have been made in the Topkok district of Nome, which, at last reports, though having paid richly, was reported to have been worked out. They heard no particulars.

A report was also given by the captain of the Bristol of the wreck of one of the Cape Nome fleet. When he was at St. Michael news was received there that the steamer Charles Nelson had been driven ashore by the ice on the Siberian coast early in June. All he heard was that the vessel had gone ashore and it was said at St. Michael that she was a total loss. The report was further confirmed by the accident. The report was said to have been brought across the Behring Sea to Nome.

A number of tragic drownings are reported from the Yukon. The most tragic was that whereby from three to five—the number was not definitely ascertained—lost their lives. It seemed that the lost party were drifting down the Yukon, bound for Nome, in a sail boat, and about June 16 or 17 they anchored their boat at the foot of a high embankment by the side of the river. The party camped ashore and put up their tent and stoves, and slept in the boat below the embankment, and to this fact they owe their deaths. There was an overhanging shelving of ice and frozen ground and during the night it became detached and dropped on to the boat and the sleeping men, engulfing the whole party and sinking the boat—at least this is the deduction made by the finders of the camp and partially smitten boat and the evidences of the tragedy. There were no

marks on the tent or gear to identify the drowned gold seekers.

Another party, of five or more in number, were lost in the wide expanse of mist-covered sea at the mouth of the Yukon. They were also bound down from Dawson to St. Michael, whence passage is obtained by steamer to Nome. The wind and tide, though, carried them out about June 15 and they were never heard of again. All were undoubtedly lost, as their boat would never live in the storms which afterwards prevailed. None of the party were identified.

On the beaches near St. Michael four more victims of the Yukon were discovered. The four were badly decomposed, having evidently been thrown down the river after being thrown in by the capsizing of their boats or other causes. The names of none were learned.

The finding of the place where the monsters of the days before men found placers in the North are buried beneath the arctic sides, is told by J. E. Tibbets, a mining man who has interests on the creek where the find, which is interesting to scientists, was made. He says on nearly every claim on Little Minook Jr. there is some vestige of the monster skeletons. The first was that of a pair of tusks and the teeth of these mammoths. The tusks, when the tape line was passed over them, measured ten feet and four inches, and tipped the scales at 240 pounds each. The teeth, each of which was fluted and grooved, were from four to seven inches long and weighed from seven to ten pounds. This was on claim number 17 on Little Minook Jr. Numerous other bones were found protruding from the walls of the creek claims, but were not taken out, owing to the ground having hardened before the work could be completed.

The remains found on claim 17 were taken out by Mr. Tibbets, of Vancouver, and he has communicated with the Smithsonian museum and the University of California regarding them, and Mr. Tibbets understood both these museums had promised to send up an expedition to investigate the finds this summer. On claim 28 above, the remains of a monster animal of the ox species had been discovered. An enormous skull and horns had been taken out. The horns were curved and about 20 inches in length. The curved horns were very much like those of the Devonshire ox, said Mr. Tibbets, only very much larger. They were covered with a fine, mottled, pink or buff color. The skulls were nearly two feet in width. They resembled more than anything else the extinct aurochs species.

On every claim of Little Minook Jr. there were more or less bones of the strange animals discovered. Mr. Tibbets said it looked as though Little Minook creek was either the scene of some monster battle of prehistoric days, or the place where the giant mammoths came to die. Bones were protruding in many places. Bedrock was from 25 to 35 feet deep on this creek.

Mr. Tibbets is from Eureka creek, in the Tanana district, and he says is bound out to buy machinery and take in supplies to work the rich claim he has there. He expects that there will be a large stampede to Tanana shortly. Already numbers have rushed in, and when the report is sent out by them there will be a much larger stampede. The discovery of gold on Eureka creek was made by a party of six from Boston, called the "Boston Boys" in the North. They have the six claims and are very rich. The party are getting back with a season's loss. The output of Little Minook is estimated at about a quarter of a million. On Eosier creek, near Rampart, there are very good prospects, but water bothered the miners very much. A \$225 nugget was recently picked up there. Big Minook also promises very rich. Ex-Governor McGraw, of Seattle, has one of the richest properties there. It is estimated that his clean-up will amount to \$100,000.

In the Tanana and Rampart districts not much stock is taken in the Koyukuk boom. Nothing new has been discovered there. All that has been found has long since been taken up, and there is nothing left to the new-comer in that district but to buy claims. The diggings there are a summer proposition for the most part.

O. H. Diver, of Ohio, another passenger, has also been up on the Tanana. He was a member of the St. Mary's Milling & Mining Co. of Ohio, which took up the steamer D. Armstrong and went up the Chena river. He left the steamer on the Chena and intended to go to Nome, but on reaching St. Michael and hearing the terrible reports coming from there, he concluded to go back to Ohio. He reports a good strike on McCracken creek, a tributary of the Chena. The discoverers were offering miners \$100,000 to work there. There are good prospects on the Chena, he says, but it is hard to get men in there. His company were getting 25 cents to the pan on bars on the Chena.

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H. D. Howe was from Forty-Mile and Dawson, and he brought news of the murder of McNamara by Hubbard, details of which, however, reached here some time ago by the other route. Capt. McIntyre says that much gold will come out by way of the Yukon mouth. The steamers, though, are having trouble on account of the low stage of the water. One of the big river steamers of the Alaska Commercial Company was on a bar near the Yukon mouth, and it was feared that she would not be floated this season.

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About a year ago there were two sensational trials of well-known Parisiennes in the Paris law courts—that of Mlle. Reine Martial, a young actress with steady, beautiful features, and Mlle. Bianchini, who, after attempting and failing to poison her husband with arsenic, very nearly succeeded in stabbing herself through the heart with her own dagger when the verdict was read to her. Both these women were incarcerated in the St. Lazare prison, and there made each other's acquaintance by the time-honored method of tapping on the walls of the cells they occupied. After their release they became sworn friends, and will now shortly appear at the Grand Guignol in the above-mentioned play, which has been written by Mlle. Martial.

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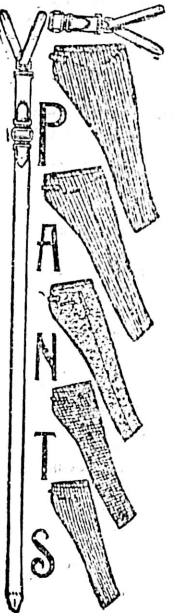
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IN THE REALM OF LABOR.

LIFTERS AND LEANERS.

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day. Just two kinds of people—no more, I say; Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth You must first know the state of his conscience and health; Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man; Not the happy and sad, for the swift-caring years Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears; Not the two kinds of people on earth that I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean. Wherever you go you will find the world's masses Are always divided in just the two classes, And, oddly enough, you will find too, I ween, There is always one lifter to twenty who lean. In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toll down the road? Or are you a leaner who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care?—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken has given notice that in the Legislature on Wednesday next he will move: "That, in the opinion of this house, all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all work aided by a grant of provincial public funds; and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties now performing services for the government."

William Lyon Mackenzie King, B.A., is editor-appointee of the Dominion government prospective Labor Gazette. At Vienna Mr. King was whiling away time, when apprised of the fact that the position of labor editor or statistician to the hon. handed sons of toil was his. Mr. King once wrote an essay for his god-father, on sweat-shops. Outside of this achievement his next best qualification is that he is a son of his father—John King, Q.C., of Osogood Hall—a very influential man. By the way, Mr. King's god-father is the Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general, and promoter of the Gazette.

Tom Mann is an exceptional British Socialist, in fact he is the only one of prominence in England to-day who supports the government policy of armament. While declaring himself a rabid Socialist, Mr. Mann says he believes it is an absolute necessity that Britain's military forces should be made more powerful—stronger, the word is, the German, or the Frenchman invading England and repeating the tyranny they are exercising to-day over their own subjects.

Like doctors, reform leaders disagree. In contrast to Mr. Mann's opinion, we have the opinion of the leading and prominent Socialist and reform leader in Ontario:

"As regards independent political action by Socialists, either in combination with the trade unions or otherwise, I am strongly of opinion that it would not be worth while unless the third party is prepared to take advanced ground in opposition to the prevailing sentiment of imperialism and militarism in every form. If we haven't got the courage to face this supreme issue and take the position which all genuine Socialists the world over occupy with regard to imperialism, if we are going to trim and trundle and keep silence in the hope of securing a few jingo votes—which we shan't get anyhow—then I certainly think we had better save money and effort, and leave the field to the old parties, whose very worst offences against popular rights or public morals are not half so bad as a cowardly silence against the war iniquity would be on our part."

The ballot is the poor man's Bayonet.—Citizen & Country, (Toronto). Perhaps it is his bayonet; but his manipulation of the thing makes it look very much like a boomerang.

The Scotch lassie, Elsie Tyson, who till recently earned her living as a domestic in San Francisco, has been interviewed

by the London Daily Express. Miss Tyson recently found herself heir to four million pounds. In part she said: "Then there are the letters I get and some of them make me feel perfectly disgusted. Why, I have had ninety men offer to marry me whom I never saw. Just think of it! I have given away a great deal of money, but, do you know, I think it is a very serious thing to give people money and alter their lives when God planned them as He thought best? I am going to adopt two little children—orphans—whose mothers were very kind to my mother, and there is a girl in Evanston who was very fond of me when we were both poor and she will go to Scotland with me, and we will try to have some good times. I suppose I ought to give money to ministers and missions and all that, but I don't believe much in them. The ministers have been so awfully attentive to me now, but when mother was sick they hardly noticed her, yet she was very religious. I shall try and do my very best with the money and have made the people I lived with quite rich already and if only mother or father or any of the children were alive I would be so happy. But they are all dead and were always so poor and now I have so much money, oh, so much!"

The simple statement of Miss Tyson is additional evidence—were it needed—that possessors of great wealth are often perplexed how to make the world better with the power at their command. For instance, Andrew Carnegie, says a man who dies wealthy is a dishonorable man. Yet Mr. Carnegie is unable to find channels through which his reservoir of wealth might be emptied to the benefit of mankind and Miss Tyson would not offend God by altering the lives planned by Him. If the same scruples were exercised in gathering fortunes as are used in giving them away the task of a righteous distribution of great private wealth would be relieved of all its troublesome features.

The wives and children of the striking dock workers of England to the number of 50,000 are in want of food. Meanwhile the strike continues and promises to spread to all foreign ports where dock laborers exist. In England the unions on the continent already refuse to touch freight loaded by non-union labor ("blacklegs") as they are called at British ports. With shovels over their shoulders the strikers parade the wharves and streets, headed by bands playing the "Dead March in Saul." Otherwise the strike partakes of quietness itself.

What the striking dock laborers want is recognition of the trade union, a minimum wage of 8d. per hour per day, and 13d. per hour for night work, and the formation of a board of conciliation, to which all future disputes may be referred and settled.

The open-handed generosity with which the non-union workers are treated is a contrast indeed. These men are piling up small fortunes, in some instances as high as £50 having been earned in a week. The average, however, is between £3 and £4. In addition to the high wages they are provided with sleeping accommodation and good meals; free excursions, concerts and other amusements makes their isolated position, which is guarded by armed police, tolerable at least. Had the men now on strike been accorded but a very meagre kind of such treatment, there would be no strike and no starving families of striking dock laborers.

The security of maid-servants is felt the world over. The condition is remediless, and likely to remain so. Factory, shop and office employment appears to be more congenial to the average girl, even if the remuneration is less, which is undoubtedly so, all things considered. The wages paid domestics in a few countries may be of interest. In England the wage is said to be about \$90 per annum, in France \$60, Germany the same, in Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Italy it is a little less, about \$50. In Switzerland the average is \$90. In the United States \$150 a year would be about the average and Canada a very little below. The highest wages paid domestics is in Cape Colony, \$210 a year. The Cape is somewhat similarly conditioned in this respect to British Columbia; the only difference being that Zulus instead of Chinamen are employed as domestics in South Africa. In the Australian colonies the average is \$125, and the lowest in South Australia, \$125. Of course, board and lodging are always provided.

The telephone girls of Seattle are on strike and the whole town is with them. That the girls will win everybody admits. Before the Seattle Central Labor Union the other night one of the strikers declared: "Not one of the girls will ever go back until three who were discharged for maintaining a principle are re-instated." The old saying "when a woman says she

won't, she won't, and that settles it!"

R. E. Fairfax, C. and M. E., writing from y'r. Lower Burdick, Queensland, says the stories told that Queensland is a land of Canaan are incontestable lies. He appeals, in the cause of common humanity, for intending immigrants to turn elsewhere. "I have heard nothing," he says, "but the continual howl—'Poverty—no matter in what class of society, until I begin to think I am in one huge workhouse stretching hundreds of miles to the north, east, south and west.'"

During the past twenty years what is called in England municipal trading—that is, city ownership of gas, electric lighting, water works, tramways, etc.—has vastly increased. While some superficial critics have pointed to the fact that local indebtedness of municipalities has increased during the same period, that is due to the purchase of existing plants and also to the growth and development of the public school system, and it is not, therefore, to be taken as an indication that the municipalities have embarked on a career of extravagance and costly municipal expenditures.

Dr. H. F. Titus deprecates his inability to organize a doctors' union in Seattle. If the worthy physician would learn something about doctors' unions he couldn't do better than come to Canada; and undertake to do a job on the strength of the working-card which privileges him to do business in the State of Washington.

The clerks of Helena are agitating for 6 o'clock closing. They should succeed in their efforts. Spokane tried the experiment years ago and has been so well pleased with the result that it submitted to the people of the city the early closing movement would be sustained by an overwhelming majority of votes. It is the only just, humane and common sense plan. The Hotel Clerks' association is a quiet, modest organization, but simply by promoting and sustaining early closing, it has done more for its members than some societies that make ten times as much noise.—Spokane Chronicle.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A movement is on foot in London, England, on behalf of Alexander Peckham, who is serving a life sentence in Pennsylvania, for shooting at Frick, Andrew Carnegie's manager during the famous strike at Homestead, eight years ago.

Seventy-eight fresh disputes, affecting 1,271 persons were reported to the French Office de Travail in April. Of 58 new and old disputes terminated in that month 7 were won, 17 lost and 34 were compromised.

The Labor Gazette (a British official publication), reports that in 138 trade unions, with an aggregate membership of 331,608, 12,608 (or 2.4 per cent.) were reported unemployed in May. During the same month 180,679 in the British Isles secured increase of wages, while only 310 workers have suffered decreases. Of 36 disputes affecting 21,722 persons, terminated in May, 10 were won, 8 lost and 18 compromised.

Miners in Pite and Clackmannan Counties, Scotland, recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the 8-hour day.

The workers in Ontario furniture factories desire the consummation of a proposed trust of these concerns, believing the employees' condition cannot be rendered any better, and might possibly be made better. The wages now range from 75 cents to \$1.25 per day.

Sioux Falls printers have secured a raise of \$2 a week all around.

Tacoma retail clerks have secured a uniform 6 o'clock closing.

The American Federation of Labor issued 127 charters during May.

Kingston, Ont., Electric railway company has declined to recognize its employees' union. Trouble is looked for.

Owing to employers refusing to grant them a 10 per cent. increase, the boiler-makers of Montreal threaten to strike.

The Standard Oil company is making efforts to monopolize the oil business of Japan.

Forty-eight thousand drapers in London want 68 hours a week made the maximum by legislation.

The underground railways of London are long, and cost from £200,000 to £1,000,000 to build.

The barbers in some towns in Germany are compelled by law to cleanse and disinfect their combs, brushes, and razors immediately after use, and before they are applied to the hair or head of another customer.

This one they want closed. The boiler-makers strike in Montreal has become general involving 2,000 men. Chinese residents of San Francisco have demanded \$2,000,000 as compensation for losses sustained through sanitary measures.

Twenty-five thousand clothing makers on East Side, New York, have decided to demand higher wages, and the strike will commence on Monday.

The shoe factories in Quebec will suspend operations unless the Marsh trouble is settled at once. The difficulty in the Marsh shoe factory arises out of the refusal of the old employees to work with some new hands introduced.

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Jas. Wilkes has been re-elected president of the 6th division of the Western Federation of Miners, and Jas Devine re-elected secretary.

The plumbers of Winnipeg are on strike. The armed force Newfoundland can muster is being utilized to protect the lives of non-unionists, who are taking the places of strikers.

INDIGNITIES TO STATUES.

At the Paris Exposition They Cut Them to Fit and Put Them in Boxes.

From the London Pall Mall Gazette.

It will be readily understood that the exhibition authorities have often to conciliate highly conflicting interests. On two occasions of late they have been called on in rather amusing circumstances to exercise their judgment and diplomacy.

The question at issue in one case concerned a collection of statues. The collection is the property of Prince Oukhtomsky, a most distinguished Russian traveler and ethnologist. It consists of unique specimens, admirably fashioned in bronze, of the idols venerated by the Mongols of Central Asia. The statues were lent by the prince to figure in the Russian Asiatic section, and there for a time the entire collection was on view. Unhappily, Mongolian and European ideas on the subject of the proprieties are not identical, and the extraordinary realism of many of the idols was a constant source of scandal. Fathers of families kept writing to the management to protest against an exhibition which they declared was an outrage on common decency, and ladies fled from the abominable spectacle in horrified indignation.

The management, though anxious to put an end to the scandal, were much embarrassed, since to have returned the statues to their owner would have mortally offended a most important personage, who into the bargain is a Russian Prince. A way has been found out of the difficulty. A coffer of sufficiently Mongolian appearance has been procured, and the offending statues have been packed within it. The most conspicuous object in the stand labeled "Mongolian Idols" is thus a big box, and perplexed visitors, ignorant of the contents, regard with bewilderment this wooden image of an unheard-of kind.

An equestrian statue by M. Victor Peter has given rise to a series of most delicate negotiations. The statue was one of two ordered to fill the recesses on either side of the main entrance to the Grand Palais. M. Peter made a slight miscalculation of the space at his disposal, and when it was attempted to push up the statue into its place it was found to be too long by a few inches. The sculptor at once appealed to M. Thomas, the architect of the Grand Palais, for permission to make in the wall of the building the slight excavation which would allow him, so to speak, to stable his steed. M. Thomas, however, held up his hands in horror at this sacrilegious notion of scooping a small hole in his edifice, and flatly refused the permission demanded. The matter was referred to the management, and to the surprise of everybody acquainted with the quarrel, judgment has just been given against the sculptor. He has received notice that he must dock his horse of its tail and carve off a slice of the animal's hindmost portions. Rarely can a more ignominious fate have been reserved for a statue.

A white minister, after conducting services in a colored church in the Virginia backwoods, asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The dusky brother in his fervent appeal asked that as hower of heavenly grace be permitted to fall upon his white friend. He said:

"Oh, Lor', give him the eye of an eagle dat he may spy out our sins afar off! Weld his han's to de gospel plow; tie his tongue to de lines of truth an' nail his ear to de gospel pole! An', oh, Lor', how his haid way down—ah! bebin' his knees, an' his knees way down—an, in some lonesome, dark an' narrow valley, oh Lor', where much prayer is needed to be made—ah? Den 'noint him ovah wid de blessed life of de kerosene of salvation, an' get him on fish wid de mesh of faith made perfect—amen!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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But since you've taught us something that before we only guessed, That the guns that we depended on were not the very best; And you've put our Tommy Atkins and his leaders to the test— So it's thank you, Mr. Kruger, all the same!

You have proved to every nation that is looking on to-day, And you've shown it to Great Britain in a more apparent way, That our soldiers, from their leaders down, can work as well as play— And they hailed the chance to do it when it came; The test is tough, but Tommy will o'ercome it in the end, While all of the foreign nations that to us are friendly as friends, We have found out those which hate us, and those that would befriend— So it's thank you, Mr. Kruger, all the same!

We were once inclined to wear a smile of confidence such as you wore, When our colonels were spoken of as loyal to the Queen, But you've taught us something of them—daring, ready, true, and keen— And we know that they'll support the Empire's fame;

From the farther ends of earth, from clear-limbed shanty, and backwood, They have come to serve their Mother as true sons of Britain should, But we never dreamt they'd do it till you showed us that they could— So it's thank you, Mr. Kruger, all the same!

Oh, we're really more obliged to you than words can say, indeed— For you've shown us how our Volunteers will hurry to our need— As a hundred regiments that we could name; You've awakened us, united us more closely than of yore, Every battle that you fought us, we perceived it more and more; And Britain is now Greater than she ever was before— So it's thank you, Mr. Kruger, all the same!

"What," asked the stage-struck youth, "is the first thing I must do to become a great actor?" "Acquire a lot of mannerisms that you can cling to through life," replied the manager.

"I understand he had the best of the debate," said one statesman. "Yes," answered the other. "He made everybody so sleepy they couldn't talk back."—Washington Star.

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